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Land Grant Application- Johnson, Nathan (Cumberland)

Nathan Johnson

Mary Johnson

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Mary Johnson

English ment

December - the 27th 1769
gave a Certificate to Crathan Johnson whom I had
publickly sworn 5th to Mary Gordon

A true copy Attest

Nut as Thomas Town Clerk of
Quindishin

James Price Esq
Cumberland center

Me

Friendsville April the 8th 1886

Dear sir

Agreeably to your request I have examined all the
antient records of the plantation of Madamcoak and can find no
record of the marriage of Mr Johnson and as at that time there
was no person in said plantation authorised to solemnise
marriage I presume they were married by a justice or Minister
of some other town and if Mr Johnston remembers the persons
name by whom they were married no doubt the record can be
found. I have found the record of the certificate of their intention
of marriage a certified copy of which I herin inclose to you

Yours with respect

Wm. A. Thomas Town Clerk

Know all Men that I,

Mary Johnson
of *Cumbeband* in the County of *Cumbeband* being the
same person by whom a declaration was made, (which is now on file in the Land
Office,) in order to obtain the benefit of the Resolve of the Legislature of Maine,
approved March 17, 1835, and entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and
Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and
Soldiers," do hereby constitute, appoint and make *William Hoar Esq*
of *Augusta* in the County of *Penobscot* my Attorney
irrevocable, for me and in my name to receive from the Land Agent of the State of
Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of said Resolve, and for me
and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person,
and upon such terms as he may think best, the certificate which he may obtain for me
of the Land Agent as aforesaid, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to
which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. Hereby
ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
day of *February* A. D. 1837.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

James Birnie

ccq. M. J. Johnson
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumbeband ss. *January 18th 1837*

The aforesaid *Mary Johnson* appeared and acknowledged
the foregoing Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

James Birnie

Justice of the Peace.

Mary Johnson 394

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Lot No 22 in No. 3, D.P.
drawn Jan'y 7 1836

Jonah Hobbs Esq.

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Dec. 21st 1835

N^o 394,

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Mary Johnson*
of *Cumberland* in the County of *Cumberland*
widow of *Nathan Johnson late of North Yarmouth, deceased*,
by declaration sworn to on the *25th day of June 1835*,

(*See claim N^o 701,*)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**
LAND.

Wm. H. H. H.

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned.

Wm. Mearns

STATE OF MAINE

LAND OFFICE

1837

Know all men that I William Wadsworth attorney
of Mary Johnson within named, for valuable
consideration to me paid by Josiah Smith, agent,
do in virtue of the annexed power, sell,
transfer & assign the within certificate to said
Smith,

Witness my hand this 18th day of June 1837

Wm Wadsworth atty to
Mary Johnson

Nathan Johnson

Wm. J.

To the Honorable William Widgery, one of the Associate
Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first
Eastern Circuit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Respectfully Shows.

Nathan Johnson of North Yarmouth, in the
Maine District, that he served as a private soldier in
the war of the Revolution for the term of three ^{years} on the Continen-
tal Establishment, that he yet is a resident citizen of the
United States at North Yarmouth aforesaid, and by rea-
son of your applicant's reduced circumstances in life, he is
in need of assistance from his country for support being
now seventy five years of age.

And your applicant further represents, that in the
service aforesaid, he belonged in his said capacity of a pri-
vate soldier to the Company of the First Regiment
of the Massachusetts line, that he entered said service on or
about the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and
seventy seven and that he left said service on or about the first
day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty the period of
his enlistment having expired and he having received an honorable
discharge which he has since lost.

Wherefore inasmuch as your applicant, as he verily believes
comes under the provisions of the Act entitled "an act to provide for
certain persons my age in the land and naval service of the United
States in the Revolutionary war" he prays you honor to institute an
inquiry into the circumstances of his case, and that such further pro-
ceedings may be had touching the premises as are prescribed by law, in
order that your applicant may be placed on the Pension List of the
United States.

Dated at Portland this twenty eighth day of April 1835
Nathan Johnson

United States of America

Maine District Ss.

It is known that on the 28th day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally came before me. William Widgery, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, resident at Portland, within the County of Cumberland, in the said Maine District the said Court being a Court of record of said State, Nathan Johnson the above named applicant, and made oath, that the several statements by him made in the foregoing application by him signed are true. And the said Johnson further offered in evidence now no further evidence in his power to offer

Whereupon it does appear to the satisfaction of me the said Judge that the said Nathan Johnson served in the revolutionary war as alleged in his application against the common enemy and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support.

In Testimony Whereof I the said Judge, have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused the seal of the said Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the County of Cumberland to be hereunto affixed this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States the forty second

Wm Widgery } Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Cumberland Ss.

The subscriber, Clerk of the County in said County, certify that Hon William Widgery is an associate Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas as stated in the annexed

certificate, and that his signature to the same is his own proper signature.

In testimony Whereof I do here to subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court. this second day of October A.D. 1818.

George Pradbury

I certify that the foregoing Pages are truly copied from the original papers on file in the Pension Office Pension Office December 12. 1836

Dyer Eustis.

Clerk employed to copy papers in the Land Agent of Maine

I certify that Dyer Eustis who has signed the above certificate is employed for the aforementioned purpose and that full faith and credit are due to his certificate

J. L. Edwards

Mary Johnsons
Deputy

I Mary Johnson of Cumberland in the County of
Cumberland and State of Maine aged eighty seven years
~~do~~ testify and say that I was joined in marriage to
Nathan Johnson by the 1769 1770 by John M. Kelly Esq
in a place then called Madunkhook, over Friendship and
lived with him until his death which took place Oct 30th 1830

Cumberland Sept 28th 1835
Personally appeared the above named Mary Johnson
and made oath that the above statement by her
signed in true
before me James Prince Justice of the Peace

Mary X Johnson
mark

I hereby certify that Mrs Johnson is a respectable woman
and her statement is entitled to full credit

James Prince Justice of the Peace

Mary Johnson
 Application for land
 widow of Nathan Johnson.

Res. March 17, 1835.

Served 36 m 1st Post.

Filed Aug. 25, 1836.

Admitted & certificate
 No 394 of Dec. 21, 1836,
 I sent Jonah Hobbs Esq
 for mail Dec. 22, 1836.

V. D. 183

Jonah Hobbs Esq.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.
 to be her true act and deed.
 above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed
 before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
 her it appears, that on this
 day of
 1836

Justice of the Peace

Witness my hand and voice hereunto, This 1

of
 in the County of
 and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
 constitute and appoint
 Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
 as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
 "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
 deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
 hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me and in my name, to receive
 such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.
 I hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my
 hand and voice this
 day of

I *Mary Johnson* of *Cumberland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Eighty Five* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Nathan Johnson* late of *North Yarmouth* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *North Yarmouth* on the *Thirtieth* day of *October* A. D. *1830*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Nathan Johnson* did enlist in the service of the United States of America in the year *1776* for the term of three years that he served three years and nine months and was honorably discharged from the Army after the expiration of three years and nine months -

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Nathan Johnson* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Deer Isle* in the County of *Penobscot* that in *1777* his family removed to *North Yarmouth* in the County of *Cumberland*, and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *North Yarmouth* aforesaid, where he had resided for *fifty three* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Mary *Johnson*
her mark

NB, On the fifteenth day of April 1834 the above named Mary Johnson moved into the town of Cumberland where she now resides with her son Robert Johnson

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty fifth* day of *June* 1835
BEFORE ME, *Joseph Smith*
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Mary Johnson of *Cumberland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Col Josiah Hobbs* of *Holmanth* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twenty fifth* day of *June* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Joseph Smith

Robert Johnson

Mary Johnson
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty fifth* day of *June* 183*5*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Mary Johnson* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Joseph Smith

Justice of the Peace.

Copy of Records of the
Death of Nathan Johnson

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1835

N^o 10,522

War Department,

PENSION OFFICE,

June 26 1820.

SIR,

You are hereby informed that the schedule of your property has been examined ; and the Secretary of War has directed your name to be continued on the Pension Roll.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. Edwards .

To Mr.

Nathan Johnson

Care of John Murphy & Co

Portland
Me

Nathyaumouth. Sept. 29. 1831.

Hereby certify that the death of Mr Nathan Johnson of this town was entered on the records of s^d town, Oct. 30th 1830. Aged 87 years, as it took place that day—

Also, that Mrs Mary Johnson sties survives and lives in this town with her son Robert Johnson— she being the widow of s^d Nathan—

Wm. Buxton, Town Clerk—

We hereby certify that Mr Nathan Johnson of this town died the 30th day of Oct. 1830. aged 87 years—

Sept. 29. 1831—

Samuel Bacon

Wm. Buxton